

RESOLUTION NO. 08-167

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE CODESIGNATION BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 1604 AND HOUSE BILL 1465, DESIGNATING HIALEAH DRIVE, BETWEEN OKEECHOBEE ROAD AND LEJEUNE ROAD, AS "MARY ELLEN MILLER WAY;" FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT SIX, FOR SIGN INSTALLATION WITHIN THE NEWLY DESIGNATED ROADWAY.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 334.071, entitled "Legislative designation of transportation facilities," states that erection of markers on state roadways shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1604 and House Bill 1465, adopted by the Florida Legislature, designated, *inter alia*, a state roadway that is located within the City of Hialeah at Hialeah Drive, between Okeechobee Road and LeJeune Road, as "Mary Ellen Miller Way;" and

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Miller was a Chairman of the Republican Party for over 15 years, and has over 35 years of community involvement and activism; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Miller has been the President of "Women for Responsible Legislation" for over 7 years, and an active member of Faith Lutheran Church for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request made by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for honorary designation of roadways located in the City of Hialeah, the City of Hialeah has no objections to and supports the designation of "Mary Ellen Miller Way;" and

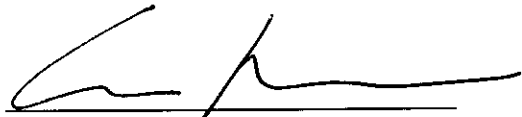
WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on November 17, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The City of Hialeah declares no objection to and supports the designation by the Florida Legislature of Hialeah Drive, between Okeechobee Road and LeJeune Road, Hialeah, Florida, as "Mary Ellen Miller Way."

Section 2: The City is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to FDOT, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

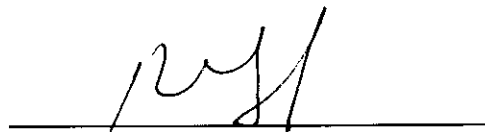
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2008.



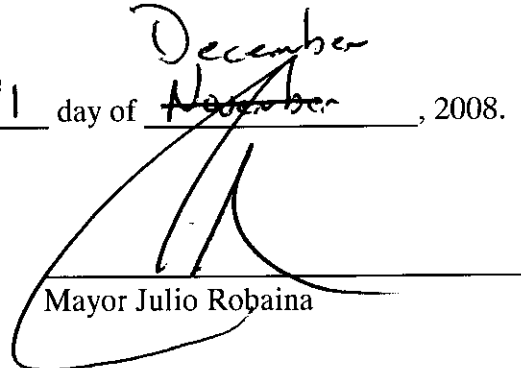
Carlos Hernandez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 11 day of December, 2008.

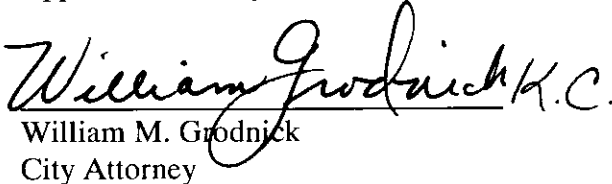


Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".



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Florida Department of Transportation

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SECRETARY

September 9, 2008

Honorable Julio Robaina
Mayor, City of Hialeah
501 Palm Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33010

MAJOR'S OFFICE

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Subject: Roadway Designations of the 2008 Legislature

Dear Mr. Robaina:

I am contacting you at this time to request your assistance with the designation of the following:

Designation	Parameters	Jurisdiction
Mary Ellen Miller Way	Hialeah Dr. from Okeechobee Rd. and LeJeune Rd.	City of Hialeah
Rafael Diaz-Balart Way	LeJeune Rd. from E 65 th St. to Okeechobee Rd.	City of Hialeah
Willy Chirino Boulevard	W Okeechobee Rd. from W 4 th Ave. to Palm Ave.	City of Hialeah

It is the responsibility of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to order and install the signs for the newly designated roadways. According to the legislation, the Department may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city commissions enact a resolution supporting the designation. In order to assist you in drafting the resolution, we have enclosed a sample resolution.

Honorable Julio Robaina
September 9, 2008
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After the Resolution has been adopted, the City should mail or fax it to:

Florida Department of Transportation
District Six, Planning Office
Attn: David Korros
1000 N.W. 111 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33172
Fax No. (305) 470-6737

Upon receipt of the adopted Resolution, the Department will initiate fabrication of the signs. The fabrication process typically takes six weeks. During this timeframe the Department's Public Outreach and Media Specialist, Brian Rick, will be coordinating the sign installation ceremony with your office.

After we receive the adopted resolution, the department will issue a work order to fabricate the signs; which takes approximately six weeks to complete. In the meantime, Brian Rick, our District's Outreach and Media Specialist will be coordinating the sign installation ceremony with your office.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and that of your staff in coordinating with us this noble endeavor.

Sincerely,



Gus Pego, P.E.
District Secretary

Enclosure